

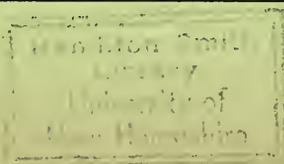
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## Town Officers

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	<i>Moderator</i> NEWELL P. MARDEN	
	<i>Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	AUSTIN W. HAWES	WILLARD H. DRAKE
	<i>Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Collector</i>	
	IRVING JENNESS	
	<i>Representative to the General Court</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
ERNEST O. FOSS	CHARLES P. GORDON	ERNEST A. TUCKER
	<i>School Board</i>	
ELIZABETH M. MARDEN	MARY P. VARRELL	LESTER J. STAPLES
	<i>School Treasurer</i>	
	AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Supervisors of Checklist</i>	
IRVING W. RAND	MYRTLE V. BARROWS	ARTHUR A. JENNESS
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	ELDRED W. MARSHALL	AGNES M. BROWN
	<i>Highway Agent</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
JOHN E. ANTHERS	WILLIAM H. LOCKE	HELEN F. PHILBRICK
	<i>Chief of Police</i>	
	A. MANNING REMICK	
	<i>Health Officer</i>	
	DR. H. A. WHITE	
	<i>Fire Warden</i>	
	JOHN H. DECHENE	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
JOHN H. BERRY	<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i>	LESTER J. STAPLES
	HORACE B. BERRY	
	<i>Tree Warden</i>	
	BLAKE L. RAMSDELL	
	<i>Building Inspector</i>	
	ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Superintendent of Cemetery</i>	
	ERNEST O. FOSS	

# Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1944

## INVOICE

Land and buildings . . . . .	\$2,732,335.00
Poles, wires, etc. (electric) . . . . .	80,600.00
Horses, 39 . . . . .	5,265.00
Cows, 84 . . . . .	7,245.00
Neat stock, 7 . . . . .	340.00
Sheep, 7 . . . . .	70.00
Fowls . . . . .	400.00
Boats and launches . . . . .	500.00
Wood, lumber, etc. . . . .	1,125.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks . . . . .	3,430.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	4,150.00
Aqueducts, etc. . . . .	18,000.00
Mills and machinery . . . . .	9,400.00
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	\$2,862,860.00
Town tax rate on \$1000.00, \$24.30	
Precinct rate on \$1000.00, 5.00	
Amount of property taxes (town) . . . . .	\$69,567.51
“ “ “ (precinct) . . . . .	3,644.26
Poll taxes . . . . .	1,340.00
Bank stock taxes . . . . .	144.00
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	\$74,695.77

Amount exempted to soldiers . . . . .	\$48,000.00
Amount exempted to blind . . . . .	1,000.00

## ASSETS

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$13,482.81
Due from tax sales . . . . .	3,021.86
Uncollected poll taxes, 1943 . . . . .	20.00
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	\$16,524.67

## LIABILITIES

Due School District .....	\$5,000.00
Outstanding notes .....	21,300.00
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	\$26,300.00
Net debt Jan. 31, 1944.....	\$9,775.33
Net debt Jan. 31, 1943.....	14,550.46
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Decrease of debt .....	\$4,775.13

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes committed to collector ..	\$73,211.77
Less discounts and abatements .....	3,290.50
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Property taxes collected, 1943.....	\$69,921.27
Poll taxes collected, 1943.....	1,320.00
Bank stock taxes .....	144.00
Poll taxes, 1942 .....	100.00
Redeemed taxes .....	1,760.70

*From State:*

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$6,504.46
Railroad tax .....	172.57
Savings Bank tax.....	1,379.78
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\$8,056.81

*From Local Sources:*

Dog licenses.....	\$394.20
Rent of Town Hall.....	70.70
Interest on taxes .....	108.27
Auto permits, 1942 .....	5.29
“ “ 1943 .....	2,460.41
“ “ 1944 .....	233.39
Sale of cemetery lots.....	680.00

Filing fee .....	\$1.00
U. S. A. land .....	25.00
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	\$3,978.26
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	\$85,281.04
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943 .....	10,870.29
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	\$96,151.33

### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,350.00
Town officers' expenses .....	794.80
Town Hall expenses .....	662.12
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	\$2,806.92

#### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department .....	\$2,660.68
Fire department .....	2,101.60
Damage by dogs .....	39.50
Health department .....	24.00
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	\$4,825.78

#### *Highways:*

Town maintenance .....	\$14,300.00
General expenses .....	113.00
Street lights .....	172.70
T. R. A. ....	204.85
Spraying trees (roadside) .....	435.00
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	\$15,225.55

*Libraries:*

John E. Anthes, appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

*Public Welfare:*

Old age assistance . . . . .	\$959.52	
Town poor . . . . .	811.75	
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		\$1,771.27

*Unclassified:*

Interest . . . . .	\$852.00	
Patriotic purposes . . . . .	80.64	
S. D. R. A. . . . .	226.00	
County tax . . . . .	10,911.75	
Care of clock . . . . .	35.00	
Victory and income tax . . . . .	146.80	
Precinct tax . . . . .	3,500.00	
Schools . . . . .	39,276.00	
Irving Jenness, tax sales . . . . .	2,010.81	
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		\$57,039.00
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		\$82,668.52
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944 . . . . .		13,482.81
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		\$96,151.33

# Detailed Statement of Expenditures

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

John H. Berry, auditor . . . . .	\$10.00
Lester J. Staples, auditor . . . . .	10.00
Edgar A. Blanchard, supervisor . . . . .	25.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	100.00
Treasurer Trust Funds . . . . .	100.00
Blake H. Rand, clerk . . . . .	25.00
Willard H. Drake, selectman . . . . .	115.00
Austin W. Hawes, selectman . . . . .	115.00
Newell P. Marden, selectman . . . . .	350.00
Irving Jenness, collector . . . . .	500.00

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\$1,350.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice . . . . .	\$1.68
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies . . . . .	15.15
N. H. assessors, dues . . . . .	2.00
York Press, checklists . . . . .	80.00
B. L. Ramsdell, tree warden . . . . .	26.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing . . . . .	11.00
E. C. Eastman, supplies . . . . .	33.01
A. B. Drake, meals, election officers . . . . .	18.00
I. A. Jenness, postage . . . . .	12.00
<i>Exeter News-Letter</i> , town reports . . . . .	150.00
Kendall Agency, bond . . . . .	24.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing ballots . . . . .	8.50
J. W. A. Green, transfers . . . . .	28.80
E. C. Eastman, tax book . . . . .	5.36
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , notice . . . . .	3.75
F. B. Nay, records . . . . .	1.00
George J. Davis, printing . . . . .	9.00
Kendall Agency, bond . . . . .	60.00
Police Retirement Board . . . . .	40.00
T. H. Simes & Son, services . . . . .	12.05

C. E. Trafton Agency, bond . . . . .	\$27.00	
Trust & Guarantee Co., box rent . . . . .	6.00	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits, etc. . . . .	220.50	
		\$794.80

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. H. A. White, health officer . . . . .	\$24.00	
		\$24.00

#### STREET LIGHTS

N. H. G. & E. Co., service . . . . .	\$172.70	
		\$172.70

#### WELFARE AND RELIEF

J. H. Drake, supplies . . . . .	\$195.24	
W. E. Garland, supplies . . . . .	96.00	
Old age assistance . . . . .	959.52	
Lamprey Bros., fuel . . . . .	14.48	
Mitchell Memorial Hospital, board . . . . .	506.03	
		\$1,771.27

#### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. Manning Remick, salary and expense . .	\$2,039.00
Abbott D. Drake, fire expense . . . . .	1,851.60
Fireman's relief fund . . . . .	250.00
Caswell Bros., supplies . . . . .	18.20
Baker Wright, supplies . . . . .	2.50
Causeway Garage, repairs . . . . .	6.50
Dimick Co., printing . . . . .	8.00
E. A. Tucker, Red Cross bill . . . . .	36.21
Jenny Manufacturing Co., gas . . . . .	95.74
Caswell Bros., tires . . . . .	79.25

E. O. Foss, damage by dogs . . . . .	\$9.50
M. Lynsky & Bros., supplies . . . . .	9.75
Causeway Garage, repairs . . . . .	9.55
A. Beckwith Co., supplies . . . . .	42.50
F. D. Butler Agency, insurance . . . . .	48.29
T. Roosevelt Ham, damage by dogs . . . . .	30.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service . . . . .	144.64
U. W. Seavey, police services . . . . .	73.50
N. L. Jenness, police services . . . . .	13.50
W. W. Eldredge, police services . . . . .	10.00
Collecting dog tax . . . . .	23.55
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	\$4,801.78

#### TOWN HALL

Horace B. Berry, janitor . . . . .	\$500.00
N. H. G. & E. Co., service . . . . .	43.70
Caswell Bros., fuel oil . . . . .	112.82
C. W. Trafton, labor on pump . . . . .	5.00
H. T. Wendell, supplies . . . . .	.60
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	\$662.12

#### LIBRARY

John E. Anthes, appropriation . . . . .	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

J. H. Dechene, agent . . . . .	\$14,300.00
Insurance on storage shed . . . . .	15.00
Insurance on trucks . . . . .	98.00
State of New Hampshire, T. R. A. . . . .	204.85
Rye Beach Precinct, spraying trees . . . . .	435.00
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	\$15,052.85

## INTEREST

G. P. Goss . . . . .	\$120.00
Estate, T. W. Parsons . . . . .	80.00
Trustees Trust Funds . . . . .	652.00
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	\$852.00

## SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	\$39,276.00
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	\$39,276.00

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

R. W. Eaton, Memorial Day appropriation	\$20.00
Irving W. Rand, expense, service flag . . . .	23.30
Irene M. Gurdy, expense, service flag . . . .	37.34
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	\$80.64

## UNCLASSIFIED

Howard Clock Co., care of clock . . . . .	\$35.00
S. R. D. A. appropriation . . . . .	226.00
County tax . . . . .	10,911.75
Victory and income tax . . . . .	146.80
Precinct tax . . . . .	3,500.00
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	\$14,819.55

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Irving Jenness, discount on taxes . . . . .	\$3,155.07
Sales and abatements . . . . .	2,146.24
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	\$5,301.31
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Total payments . . . . .	\$85,959.02

NEWELL P. MARDEN,  
WILLARD H. DRAKE,  
AUSTIN W. HAWES,

*Selectmen.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts  
and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors.*

# Report of Treasurer

For the year ending January 31, 1944

## *Receipts*

Balance, February 1, 1943 .....	\$10,870.29
Blake H. Rand, filing fees .....	1.00
United States Army, land .....	25.00
State of New Hampshire:	
Railroad tax .....	172.57
Savings Bank tax .....	1,379.78
Interest and dividend tax .....	6,504.46
Blake H. Rand, auto permits 1942 .....	5.29
"    "    "    "    1943 .....	2,460.41
"    "    "    "    1944 .....	233.39
"    "    dog licenses .....	394.20
Ernest O. Foss, sale of cemetery lots .....	680.00
Irving Jenness, poll taxes, 1942 .....	100.00
"    "    redeemed taxes .....	1,760.70
"    "    interest on taxes .....	108.27
"    "    taxes 1943 .....	74,675.77
Town Hall receipts .....	70.70
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	\$99,441.83

## *Payments*

On orders from selectmen .....	\$85,959.02
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Cash balance, Feb. 1, 1944 .....	\$13,482.81

## *Demands against the Town*

Note to Gilman P. Goss .....	\$3,000.00
Estate of Thomas W. Parsons ...	2,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds .....	11,300.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Dalton	
fund .....	5,000.00
Due the School District .....	5,000.00
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	\$26,300.00

*Due the Town*

Tax collector, poll taxes, 1943 . . . . .	\$20.00
From property tax sales, 1941-1942. . . . .	1,011.05
“ “ “ “ 1943 . . . . .	2,010.81
Cash balance Feb. 1, 1944 . . . . .	13,482.81
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	\$16,524.67
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Balance against the town Feb. 1, 1944 . . .	\$9,775.33
“ “ “ “ Feb. 1, 1943 . . .	14,550.46
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Reduction of debt . . . . .	\$4,775.13

AGNES M. BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JOHN H. BERRY,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,  
*Auditors.*

Dated February 1, 1944.

# Town Clerk's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1944

Received from filing fees . . . . .	\$1.00
Paid treasurer . . . . .	1.00
<i>Received from Dog Licenses:</i>	
3 kennel at \$12.00 . . . . .	\$36.00
19 female at \$5.00 . . . . .	95.00
150 male at \$2.00 . . . . .	300.00
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	\$431.00
<i>Less Fees:</i>	
169 licenses at \$0.20 . . . . .	\$33.80
3 kennel licenses at \$1.00 . . . . .	3.00
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	\$36.80
Paid treasurer . . . . .	\$394.20
<i>Received from Motor Vehicle Permits:</i>	
1942 . . . . .	\$5.29
1943 . . . . .	2,460.41
1944 . . . . .	233.39
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Paid treasurer . . . . .	\$2,699.09
<i>Recording Vital Statistics:</i>	
14 marriages	
32 births	
27 deaths	
73 records at \$0.50 . . . . .	\$36.50
Issuing 736 auto permits at \$0.25 . . . . .	184.00
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Received from treasurer . . . . .	\$220.50

BLAKE H. RAND,

*Town Clerk.*

# Report of Highway Agent

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## *Receipts*

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	\$14,300.00
Use of water cart . . . . .	24.75
Use of concrete mixer . . . . .	6.00
Sale of gravel . . . . .	352.80
State of N. H. gas T. R. A. . . . .	72.36
Green Haven Cabins . . . . .	60.20
Sale of junk . . . . .	3.00
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	\$14,819.11

## *Expenditures*

J. H. Dechene, salary . . . . .	\$2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

## *Summer:*

W. W. Eldridge . . . . .	\$1,144.70
C. P. Gordon . . . . .	1,084.90
G. S. Goodwin . . . . .	543.10
T. R. Ham . . . . .	80.00
W. R. Jenness . . . . .	68.40
S. P. Knight . . . . .	93.40
W. J. Martin . . . . .	504.15
S. E. Miles . . . . .	237.90
H. E. Melvin . . . . .	50.60
G. F. Spaulding . . . . .	1,165.30
Bucyrus-Erie Co., repairs on shovel . . . . .	14.38
Caswell Bros., recap tires . . . . .	199.95
Cavaretta, inspection . . . . .	2.00
Dyar Sales . . . . .	58.16
J. H. Dechene, postage, telephone, etc. . . . .	10.45
Eastern Auto Parts Co. . . . .	68.75

Gunni-Sons, welding . . . . .	\$8.00
G. P. Goss, cedar posts . . . . .	3.95
Glazer & Fox . . . . .	1.95
Gulf Oil Corp., gas, oil . . . . .	489.58
W. E. Garland, tools . . . . .	4.70
Littlefield Lumber Co., cement . . . . .	3.20
I. A. Jenness . . . . .	12.24
A. A. Jenness, drill press, etc. . . . .	40.00
W. S. Jackson Co., tools, paint, etc. . . . .	84.86
D. Keith . . . . .	20.00
H. M. Mitchell . . . . .	5.00
Portsmouth Hardware Co. . . . .	1.55
S. S. Philbrick, motor . . . . .	20.00
Portsmouth Furniture Co., blackout shades . . . . .	4.65
F. D. Perkins, vulcanizing tire . . . . .	9.70
E. J. Rand, lumber . . . . .	35.70
F. Reckendorf, ironwork . . . . .	23.05
R. H. Ripley, machine work . . . . .	14.00
Sears, Roebuck Co., tools, canvas . . . . .	14.23
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs . . . . .	74.50
C. E. Walker & Co., coal . . . . .	216.99
F. L. Woods, fittings for shovel . . . . .	11.69
J. L. Welch, repairs, 2 new magnetoes . . . . .	125.96
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	\$6,551.64

*Tar Products:*

Trimount Co., 28,785 gals. T-6 at .1339 . .	\$3,854.30
“ “ 1,568 gals. T-4 at 1.1339 . .	209.96
“ “ 1,905 gals. M.C.-2 at .13 . .	247.65
“ “ 973 gals. T.B.C.-6 at .1387 . .	134.96
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	\$4,446.87

## WINTER EXPENDITURES

*Winter:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$152.60
W. W. Eldridge .....	204.70
G. F. Spaulding .....	232.40
W. J. Martin .....	7.20
G. S. Goodwin .....	16.80
Gunni-Sons, welding .....	1.00
W. S. Jackson Co., bolts .....	1.31
Eastern Auto Parts Co., .....	8.95
Vaughan Street Garage, repairs .....	65.33
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	14.95
International Salt Co., salt .....	72.26
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	\$777.50

*Snow Fence:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$30.80
W. W. Eldridge .....	42.70
W. J. Martin .....	23.40
G. F. Spaulding .....	28.00
G. S. Goodwin .....	24.00
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	4.48
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	\$153.38

*Tractor and Plow:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$30.10
W. W. Eldridge .....	30.10
G. F. Spaulding .....	30.10
P. I. Perkins Co., parts .....	61.79
Eastern Auto Parts Co., parts .....	15.12
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	\$167.21

*Snow Removal:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$57.20
W. W. Eldridge .....	53.40
G. F. Spaulding .....	53.40
W. J. Martin .....	20.05
W. R. Jenness .....	6.30
N. L. Jenness .....	15.60
Gulf Oil Corp. ....	26.25
Dyar Sales, hose for plows, blades .....	47.03
Gunni-Sons, welding .....	5.50
Rand-Pickering Express .....	1.11
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	\$285.84

## SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

*Fair Hill Estate:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$7.50
W. W. Eldridge .....	7.00
G. T. Spaulding .....	7.00
W. J. Martin .....	6.00
G. S. Goodwin .....	6.00
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	\$33.50

*Grove Street—Grove Ave.:*

W. W. Eldridge .....	\$11.20
G. S. Goodwin .....	6.00
W. J. Martin .....	4.80
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	\$22.00

*Highway Building:*

C. P. Gordon .....	\$5.60
W. W. Eldridge .....	5.60
G. S. Goodwin .....	4.40
Diamond Match Co., paper .....	2.45
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	\$18.05

*Parks:*

W. J. Martin .....	\$2.40	
G. S. Goodwin .....	7.20	
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		\$9.60

*Dump:*

G. S. Goodwin .....	\$46.30	
G. F. Spaulding .....	42.00	
W. W. Eldridge .....	50.40	
C. P. Gordon .....	82.60	
W. J. Martin .....	36.00	
S. E. Miles .....	12.10	
H. E. Melvin .....	4.40	
W. N. Larrabee .....	4.80	
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		\$278.60
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		\$14,744.19

*Receipts:*

Receipts .....	\$14,819.11	
Expenditures .....	14,744.19	
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Cash balance .....		\$74.92

J. H. DECHENE,

*Highway Agent.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,

*Auditors.*

# Janitor's Report

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## TOWN HALL RECEIPTS

Rye Grange .....	\$28.00
Daughters of America .....	15.00
Jr. O. U. A. M. ....	16.00
Community Club .....	3.00
Bethany Church .....	4.00
Grange party .....	1.00
N. H. G. & E. Co.....	2.00
Girl Scouts .....	1.00
Use of telephone.....	.70

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\$70.70

HORACE B. BERRY,  
*Janitor.*

# Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

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## *Receipts*

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$280.00
Sale of lots, Robert M. Herrick . . . . .	60.00
Asa Craig . . . . .	60.00
Artis Remick . . . . .	60.00
Danta Caminati . . . . .	60.00
Arthur Hughes . . . . .	60.00
Mrs. Harry Vennard . . . . .	60.00
Wells E. Nickerson . . . . .	40.00
From treasurer Trust Funds . . . . .	429.24
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	\$1,109.24

## *Expenditures*

Paid town treasurer, sale of lots . . . . .	\$680.00
Richard Keenan . . . . .	60.00
Ernest O. Foss . . . . .	369.24
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	\$1,109.24

ERNEST O. FOSS,  
ERNEST A. TUCKER,  
CHARLES P. GORDON,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

# Report of Library Trustees

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*To the Citizens of Rye:*

Because of the importance of books as morale builders in war time, both Trust Funds and Town Funds have been used in the purchase of more books than during any other year in Library history. Plans for much needed additional shelving have therefore been postponed to a later date.

Again we are indebted to Mr. R. Jenness Locke for the gift of a new bulletin board for the children's department. The Every Other Tuesday Club has given ten dollars for books, and Hon. Ernest A. Tucker has presented the pen with which Governor Blood signed the bill for Rye Harbor Improvement, June 10, 1941. This pen has been placed in the Curio Cabinet. We would welcome more gifts or loans to add new interest to the cabinet display.

In July an exhibition of hooked and braided rugs was held in the Library, arranged by the Arts and Crafts Committee of the Every Other Tuesday Club, and in August a Hobby Show, organized by the Librarian, proved that there exists a wide range of interests among the people of the town.

A map showing the races of the world and where they live has been hung in the entrance hall.

Aside from shellacking of the floor and necessary replacements of some furnace pipes there have been no maintenance expenditures.

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,  
WILLIAM H. LOCKE,  
JOHN E. ANTHES,

*Library Trustees.*

February 3, 1944.

# Report of Librarian

*To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:*

The following is a report of the library for the year:

No. of volumes circulated . . . . .	10,016
No. of borrower's cards issued . . . . .	120
Largest circulation . . . . .	183
Smallest circulation . . . . .	41
No. of volumes last year . . . . .	12,479
“ “ discarded . . . . .	225
“ “ added this year . . . . .	406
Total number of volumes . . . . .	12,660
Amount taken in fines . . . . .	\$20.42
“ spent for supplies . . . . .	18.00
Balance on hand from last year . . . . .	4.28
Purchase of three books . . . . .	5.00
Balance now . . . . .	1.70

The library year has been for the most part a repetition of last year. The same conditions exist causing many digressions from the usual routine.

The statistics above show circulation to be reduced, but books do reach many who are unable to come direct to the library.

This method of sharing with one's neighbors complicates methods and slows up circulation, especially of current books, but even so, it is one way of meeting the difficulty of transportation.

Crowded conditions make it hard to keep books properly classified, but again, this is not the right time to advocate extensions in the stock-room, so the books are placed to the best advantage available.

In order to keep within the allotted amount for magazines, it has been necessary to take three off the list, namely: *Time*, *Boys' Life* and *Popular Science*. *Collier's* is subscribed for by Mrs. Bonner and several nature magazines are supplied by Miss

Alma Hill. A few of the outstanding additions in the book line are World Coins in Gold and Silver and World Coins in Nickel and Copper. "Thesaurus of the Arts," by Albert E. Wier, purchased with money from the Every Other Tuesday Club; "World War II," by Major Frank Monaghan; "Science of Life," in four volumes, by H. G. Wells, J. S. Huxley and G. P. Wells. The interest from the Benjamin F. Webster and J. Disco Jenness funds was used for three books.

Four bulletin boards are used for displaying book jackets for adult readers, and to meet the demands of the more youthful readers, for similar service a new board has been placed in the juvenile section.

Last year a collection of 88 books was sent to the distribution centre, to be sent out for the armed forces. This was a most desirable lot, current books of travel, fiction, philosophy. We are still open for similar gifts but the books *must* be current and of real interest.

Books have been presented by Mr. Edward Papin, Mrs. Edward Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, Corp. Thomas Rand, Prof. Charles Locke, Mrs. Paul H. Bonner, Mrs. Cyrus Fowler, Mrs. Haddon Hooper.

Every-one is urged to avail themselves of the library privileges. All books are two-week books; there is no limit to number of volumes one may take out; magazines may be taken and no charge for borrowers' cards.

HELEN C. DRAKE,  
*Librarian.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES  
GENERAL FUNDS

*Receipts*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943.....	\$105.55
From town treasurer .....	1,000.00
Every Other Tuesday Club .....	10.00
	\$1,115.55

*Expenditures*

N. H. G. & E. Co., service.....	\$14.12
Edgar J. Rand, wood .....	4.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal.....	80.50
Iona A. Jenness, supplies .....	6.85
Helen C. Drake, librarian.....	525.00
Horace B. Berry, janitor .....	112.50
The Personal Book Shop.....	50.00
John E. Anthes, supplies.....	2.75
Piscataqua Pioneers, book.....	5.00
H. B. Berry, labor .....	3.00
W. H. Locke, labor .....	3.00
Cyrus A. Fowler, mowing.....	4.00
Charles E. Fitz, books.....	3.00
William P. Fowler, book.....	1.50
Beebe Stamp and Coin Co. ....	4.60
Gardner D. Witham, repairs .....	11.13
Marion T. Davis, magazines .....	40.15
	\$871.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1944 .....	\$244.45

*Trust Funds Receipts*

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943.....	\$99.83
From Ralph T. Marden fund .....	4.25
Dr. John W. Parsons fund .....	19.12
Forrest C. Varrell fund.....	49.29
James H. Locke fund .....	22.08
J. Disco Jenness fund .....	9.04
James M. Drake fund.....	202.00
Mary T. Rand fund .....	8.00
Susan A. Goss fund.....	20.00
Oliver P. Garland fund .....	20.00
Lizzie B. Philbrick fund .....	5.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund.....	22.08
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	\$480.69

*Expenditures*

Paid The Junior Literary Guild.....	\$18.50
Ellen G. Hurley .....	6.76
J. M. Roche.....	18.50
R. W. Wagner & Co.....	59.81
The Personal Book Shop .....	217.30
Doubleday Doran Co. ....	50.00
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	\$370.87
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Cash on hand February 1, 1944 .....	\$109.82

JOHN E. ANTHERS,  
*Treasurer.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,  
*Auditors.*

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
Mar. 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	\$222.25	2.4	861.87	\$10.53	\$13.04	\$95.36
May 27, 1909	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4	52.89	6.15	4.00	55.04
Aug. 10, 1907	Jane A. Rand	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4	80.70	6.57	4.00	83.27
Apr. 10, 1910	Charles B. Lang	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	47.47	4.89	3.02	49.44
Aug. 5, 1909	Lizzie A. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	7.15	4.24	3.02	8.37
Dec. 27, 1911	Abby S. Parsons	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	37.70	4.71	4.02	38.39
May 19, 1912	William Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	13.40	3.31	3.00	13.40
Jan. 17, 1913	Wesley A. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	190.57	2.4	29.89	4.41	4.02	32.28
July 10, 1914	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.95	2.4	58.25	8.63	6.02	23.41
Jan. 19, 1913	Carla Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.95	2.4	23.37	4.35	4.02	23.41
July 15, 1918	Moses Brown	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.95	2.4	3.10	4.27	3.00	6.07
July 28, 1919	Thomas W. Parsons	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan, U. S. Bond	400.00	3.4	42.52	16.05	14.02	54.15
May 21, 1919	Clara Marden	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2.4	17.06	8.83	7.02	17.06
Dec. 7, 1920	Mary Ellen Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.95	2.4	6.07	4.20	3.02	7.35
July 20, 1920	Augustus W. Mills	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.90	2.4	9.56	4.29	3.02	8.83
Apr. 19, 1920	James S. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Town Loan	217.06	2.4	18.53	8.71	11.02	16.62
Apr. 6, 1920	Henry D. Foss	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	108.95	2.4	8.31	4.34	3.02	9.63
Sept. 15, 1915	Daniel W. Dalton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	86.07	22.94	10.62	98.39
Nov. 30, 1919	William B. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	108.90	2.4	4.40	8.26	9.20	8.26
Feb. 3, 1912	Benjamin F. Webster	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2.4	2.24	22.31	22.08	2.47
Nov. 11, 1920	James H. Locke	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	561.88	2.4	2.24	22.31	22.08	2.47
Aug. 27, 1909	Disco Jenness	Library	Town Loan, U. S. Bond	225.70	2.4	6.96	4.24	3.00	9.04
June 9, 1921	Eliza A. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	107.40	2.4	6.96	4.28	4.02	7.22
June 9, 1921	Martha A. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	85.92	22.69	15.00	91.61
July 27, 1921	Horace Sawyer	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	232.71	2.4	12.92	22.29	15.08	28.33
Aug. 1, 1921	Sheridan Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	23.88	8.96	8.50	24.34
Aug. 22, 1921	James McEwen Drake	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	5,088.54	2.4	3.96	202.84	202.00	4.80
Jan. 7, 1922	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	109.40	2.4	13.92	8.52	8.00	13.92
July 7, 1917	My Truek Rand Memorial	Library	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	504.62	2.4	23.76	20.57	15.00	29.25
Feb. 28, 1922	Amory C. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	6.49	8.09	8.00	6.58
Mar. 28, 1922	Charles D. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.98	2.4	12.07	10.02	10.00	12.07
Mar. 28, 1922	William H. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.4	10.89	4.25	3.00	12.14
Mar. 28, 1922	Emmons C. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	101.61	2.4	10.89	4.25	3.00	12.14
Sept. 2, 1922	Rice E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	11.69	4.46	3.13	13.02
Sept. 2, 1922	Joseph W. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan, U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	16.80	4.06	3.33	17.53
Oct. 27, 1922	Ralph T. Marden	Library	U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	4.25	4.25	3.00	5.25
Nov. 27, 1922	Elizabeth Lock	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	10.72	4.44	3.13	12.03
July 9, 1923	Cortland DeLacey Evans	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	69.78	22.63	15.00	77.41
Jan. 11, 1924	Annie M. Ellingwood	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	4.01	4.01	3.00	4.15
May 15, 1924	James H. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	21.44	6.78	4.25	23.87
May 6, 1924	Willard A. Trefethen	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	11.09	4.73	3.13	28.28
Apr. 12, 1925	F. Bonning Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	4.53	3.00	3.00	16.62
May 15, 1925	J. Curtis Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	102.00	2.4	12.22	4.27	3.00	13.49
Nov. 4, 1925	Dr. John W. Parsons	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	7.08	20.26	19.12	8.22
Nov. 4, 1925	Lucena A. Yeaton	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	19.09	4.61	3.13	20.57
Nov. 11, 1926	David Philbrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	205.28	2.4	7.25	8.73	6.00	9.98
Jan. 4, 1927	Ella M. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	101.05	2.4	12.53	4.70	3.00	14.03
Apr. 6, 1927	Jennie E. Pinder	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.00	2.4	15.64	3.13	14.18	15.64
May 20, 1927	Alfred W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	11.04	3.54	5.50	9.08
Jan. 31, 1928	Joseph W. Seavey	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	201.00	2.25, 3.4	15.91	12.13	3.12	24.92
Mar. 1, 1928	John Perry Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	120.00	2.4	6.58	7.00	6.00	8.28
Sept. 6, 1928	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.4	13.08	4.49	3.13	14.44
Jan. 16, 1929	Mrs. John L. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	3.50	2.07	3.00	3.57
Nov. 25, 1929	John H. Berry	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, U. S. Bond	200.00	2.4	7.12	5.00	27.50	27.50
Nov. 25, 1929	Clara E. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	17.14	3.65	3.00	19.14
Nov. 23, 1929	Susan A. Goss	Library	U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	7.80	7.00	3.00	8.45
Nov. 23, 1929	Cusan A. Goss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	500.00	2.4	22.00	20.00	20.00	22.00
Nov. 27, 1930	George H. Brown	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	52.50	20.77	18.75	54.52
Nov. 10, 1930	Albert C. Locke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	14.50	4.27	3.00	15.77
Sept. 10, 1930	William W. Spear	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	103.82	2.4	13.40	3.40	3.00	18.50
Nov. 1, 1930	Sophia E. Smith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2.4	16.71	5.56	4.00	18.27
Dec. 2, 1930	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.4	14.12	4.79	3.00	15.91
Nov. 10, 1931	David J. Marden	Cemetery	Bonds, Stocks, Bank Deposits, Real Estate	100.00	2.4	15.50	3.12	1.15	15.16
Jan. 31, 1933	Oliver Perry Garland	Library	Town Loan	500.00	4	4,053.33	2,170.27	840.44	5,383.10
Jan. 31, 1933	Frances Garland Eisenner	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Town Loan	100.00	2.4	28.70	20.00	20.00	31.75
Apr. 1, 1934	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.4	4.55	3.07	2.00	5.04
June 6, 1934	Elizabeth R. Burke	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	100.00	2.3	3.39	2.07	2.00	3.46
Feb. 5, 1934	Louisa Thumith	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., Gen. Motors Stock	100.00	2.4	10.24	3.43	2.00	11.67
Oct. 27, 1934	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	94.00	div.	16.75	3.92	3.00	15.07
Feb. 5, 1935	John E. Anthes	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4	36.51	3.55	3.00	37.06
Jan. 3, 1935	William Trefethen	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank, Town Loan	200.00	2.4	7.89	3.11	3.00	8.00
Nov. 13, 1935	David J. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2.4	8.68	3.00	3.00	34.68
May 6, 1936	Louisa Swenson	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4	2.50	2.00	2.00	2.55
June 12, 1936	John Squire	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4	11.71	3.17	3.00	11.88
July 8, 1936	Oliver W. Trefethen	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.4	1.58	1.00	1.00	1.58
July 10, 1936	Albert H. Drake	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.4	12.50	1.69	4.00	10.19
Oct. 20, 1936	Locke Family Association	Cemetery	Portsmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.4	4.52	1.57	2.00	4.39
Apr. 20, 1937	John E. Bartlett	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.4	8.26	1.53	1.50	9.29
Apr. 30, 1937	Florence A. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	200.00	2.4	13.71	2.29	1.00	16.00
Oct. 23, 1937	Ardele G. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	100.00	2.4	7.18	4.19	4.00	7.34
Mar. 1, 1938	Emily B. Jenness	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	100.00	2.4	3.75	2.03	2.00	2.03
Jan. 12, 1938	Edith E. Whidden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank, Chrysler Corp. stock	156.00	2 div.	38.78	2.50	2.50	3.76
Nov. 11, 1938	Ethel M. B. Rand	Cemetery	Piscataqua Sav. Bank	150.00	2.4	8.07	4.00	4.00	42.85
Nov. 11, 1938	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2.4	3.04	2.50	2.00	2.48
Nov. 21, 1938	Freeman H. Marden	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	150.00	2.4	3.33	3.05	3.00	3.38
Jan. 20, 1939	George W. Cook	Cemetery	New Hampshire Sav. Bank, Cnncord	200.00	2.4	8.27	20.16	15.43	41.43
May 15, 1939	Arthur L. Brown	Cemetery	First National Bank of Boston	123.00	div.	14.00	6.00	2.50	17.50

May 6, 1940	91	John H. and George E. Foss	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	150.00	2	4.33	3.09	1.50	5.92	
June 22, 1940	92	William G. Miller	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	2.04	1.54	.75	2.83	
July 1, 1940	93	Ruel A. Fowles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co.	75.00	2	2.03	1.55	.75	2.83	
Jan. 22, 1941	94	Mary Waldron Varrell	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	div.	31.27	24.85	10.00	45.92	
Jan. 22, 1941	95	Forrest Clinton Varrell	Library	Bank Stocks	1,000.00	div.	...	49.29	...	...	
Jan. 27, 1941	96	Irving W. Garland	Cemetery	Ports. Sav. Bank	200.00	2	7.75	3.11	...	10.86	
May 8, 1941	97	Anstin S. Garland	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	500.00	div.	31.27	24.05	8.00	47.92	
May 17, 1941	98	Minerva Varrell Boss	Cemetery	Bank Stocks	150.00	div.	9.70	7.41	2.00	15.11	
Oct. 7, 1941	99	Flera B. Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50	
Oct. 7, 1941	100	Walter S. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50	
Oct. 7, 1941	101	Frank M. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50	
Oct. 7, 1941	102	Edward P. Philbrick	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	1.25	2.50	
Dec. 17, 1941	103	Lizzie B. Philbrick	Library	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond, Series G	234.83	2, 2½	.39	5.70	5.00	1.09	
Dec. 26, 1941	104	C. Anstin Jenness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	300.00	2½	4.50	7.50	3.00	9.00	
Mar. 23, 1942	105	Philip Miles	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Co.	75.00	2	.87	1.51	...	2.38	
June 10, 1942	106	Elmer H. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	1.25	2.50	...	3.75	
Sept. 5, 1942	107	William C. Philbrick	Cemetery	Stock American Tel. & Tel. Co.	100.00	div.	4.50	9.00	3.00	10.50	
Mar. 29, 1943	108	Robert M. Herrick	Cemetery	Ports. Trust & Guar. Co., U. S. Bond	150.00	2, 2½	...	1.83	...	1.83	
Apr. 21, 1943	109	George B. Rogers	Cemetery	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., stock	200.00	div.	...	8.50	2.50	6.00	
May 24, 1943	110	Arthur M. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond, Series G	100.00	2½	...	1.25	...	1.25	
					<u>\$83,202.39</u>			<u>\$5,764.67</u>	<u>\$3,164.15</u>	<u>\$1,702.04</u>	<u>\$7,226.78</u>

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Dated February 1, 1944.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK, AGNES M. BROWN, ELDRED W. MARSHALL, *Trustees.*

We, the undersigned, have checked the securities and have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

Dated February 5, 1944.

JOHN H. BERRY, LESTER J. STAPLES, *Auditors.*

# Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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*To the Citizens of Rye:*

Payments aggregating \$377.63 have been received from Abitibi Paper & Power Co. to be credited to account of principal leaving that item \$622.37 in the Dalton Fund. Ten dollars has been credited to principal of the Industrial Real Estate Trust and \$750.00 has been paid on the shares of Saunders Apartments, Inc.

The trust funds are now invested as follows: United States bonds \$26,900, Miscellaneous bonds \$13,500, Town of Rye notes \$16,300, Bank stocks \$6,579.88, Miscellaneous shares \$2,230, Certificates of Deposit \$623.37, Real Estate \$400, 82 no-par value shares of Stock, and the balance on deposit in New Hampshire Savings Banks.

With the approval of the founder, trust fund No. 41 by transfer from balance of income of \$50.00 has been increased to the principal sum of \$200.00. Three new trusts for the care of cemetery lots have been established.

Because of the shortage of manpower, the difficulties in obtaining material, etc., expenditures from the income of the Dalton Fund have been confined for some time to essential upkeep only. There is now and there will continue to be an accumulation of income available for improvements and beautification of the cemetery when the unfavorable conditions due to war have ceased to exist.

To the library trustees has been paid \$380.86 and \$429.24 to the cemetery trustees from the income of individual trusts and \$840.44 has been expended from the income of the Dalton Fund.

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,  
AGNES M. BROWN,  
ELDRED W. MARSHALL,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

February 1, 1944.

# Trust Funds, Detailed Statement

Financial Statement for the year ending January 31, 1944

(1) *Individual Trusts:*

*Receipts*

Balance of income Feb. 1, 1943 . . . . .	\$1,711.34
Income for year ending Jan. 31, 1944	993.88
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	\$2,705.22

*Expenditures*

John E. Anthes, library trustee . . . . .	\$380.86
Ernest O. Foss, cemetery trustee . . . . .	429.24
Plants for Eisener lot . . . . .	1.50
To principal Fund No. 41 . . . . .	50.00
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	\$861.60
Balance of income February 1, 1944	\$1,843.62

(2) *Dalton Fund:*

*Receipts*

Balance of income, Feb. 1, 1943 . . . . .	\$4,053.33
Income for year ending Jan. 31, 1944	2,170.27
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	\$6,223.60

*Expenditures*

Myrta Kimball, stenographer . . . . .	\$9.75
Rand-Pickering Express, Inc. . . . .	3.10
Glazer and Fox, tools . . . . .	2.00
Ernest A. Tucker, labor . . . . .	3.50
Power Lawn Mower Service Co. . . . .	85.51
Cavaretta Oil Co. . . . .	17.00

Estate of Edward M. Smith, survey . . .	\$34.10
Portsmouth Trust & Guar. Co., box rent	3.60
Richard Keenan, labor . . . . .	75.00
Ernest O. Foss, labor . . . . .	559.40
Ernest O. Foss, gas and oil . . . . .	25.78
Rye Beach Precinct, mower parts . . . .	6.70
Shirley S. Philbrick, expenses . . . . .	15.00
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	\$840.44
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Balance of income Feb. 1, 1944. . . . .	\$5,383.16
(3) <i>Total balance of income of all trusts on hand</i> <i>Feb 1, 1944, sum of (1) and (2) . . . . .</i>	\$7,226.78

AGNES M. BROWN,  
*Treasurer Trust Funds.*

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

JOHN H. BERRY,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,  
*Auditors.*

Dated February 5, 1944.

# Report of the School Board

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*The School Board respectfully submit the following report:*

During the summer two of the class room floors were sanded, and all the floors were very thoroughly refinished.

When the note for the ventilating system came due, we were able to pay the entire three thousand dollars. One thousand with the special appropriation and two thousand with some money left from the regular appropriation.

Our home economics teacher was married and left us and after several tries we secured Mrs. Arthur Russell, who lives here in town, has had several years' experience and is doing a splendid job.

We were glad to get Miss Dickey back after her year's leave of absence and very sorry to lose Mrs. Hanson. We were quite fortunate in securing Mrs. Irene Del Bianco in her place. Mrs. Del Bianco is a former Rye girl with several years' experience in teaching in Portsmouth. Our first grade teacher, Mrs. Walker, left and in her place we have Mrs. Sylvia Makin, also a Rye girl with several years' experience in teaching in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Because of the great scarcity of good teachers we feel the town is most fortunate in securing the teachers of experience.

We wish to thank the P. T. A. for all they have done for the pupils and for their constant interest and cooperation in keeping our school up to standard.

We would also thank the Every Other Tuesday Club and others for their thoughtfulness in providing little extras for the school and pupils.

ELIZABETH M. MARDEN,  
LESTER J. STAPLES,  
MARY P. VARRELL,

*School Board.*

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Rye:*

I herewith present my fourteenth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The Rye school began the current year on September 8, 1943 with an enrollment of 216 pupils. In my last two annual reports I said each year the September enrollment was the largest of the school and of late years that seems to be an annual happening. We have nine more pupils this year.

We have the same problem this year—results of conditions arising from the war in a crowded school building. Pupils from other schools and other states entering and transferring, present a problem both in subject matter and social adjustment which requires skill, patience and additional work for the teachers.

Mrs. Hazelle Seavey is our principal for the second year. She has a well organized school. Her records are complete and accurate. The interests of our children are well guarded. Aside from her administration she is also teaching English. Other subjects in the junior high are taught by Mrs. Irene Del Bianco, Mrs. Nellie Russell and Miss Edwards. The two teachers, new to Rye, are teachers of successful experience. Rye is receiving the benefit of this experience. The work of Miss Edwards continues of the highest caliber.

Mr. George Davis of Hampton is giving the boys of grades seven and eight a practical course in Elementary Mechanic Arts. With the inclusion of this work, it is again possible for grades seven and eight to be approved as a standard junior high school.

The conditions under which the Practical Arts work is being conducted are not ideal but seem the best that can be obtained at present. The Manual Training benches are in the auditorium as are also the lunch tables. The Domestic Arts tables are placed in the seventh grade home room. Rye was one of the towns that early established the custom of furnishing a

hot dish luncheon to its pupils. A large percentage of the children use this service. It has been well conducted and of great value to the pupils. As the number of children grows year by year, it has become an increasingly larger task. The number of hot lunches served daily has ranged from seventy-eight to one hundred and seven. The girls of the seventh and eighth grades now do this work during their regular Domestic Arts period. This deprives them of time that should be devoted to the work of their course. It is my recommendation that the Board consider employing a woman to prepare the lunches for the pupils. She could do this at her home or in school as seemed best.

The school that retains its teachers from year to year gains their acquired experience. This must be reflected in the work of the pupils. Rye believes in this policy. Of the teachers below junior high grades, but one is new to Rye School this year. Mrs. Barbara Walker resigned last June after two years as teacher in the first grade. Mrs. Sylvia Makin, a teacher of many years' experience is now in charge of the first grade. It is important that the first grade teacher be highly trained and skillful. Mrs. Makin is such a teacher. Miss Dearborn and Miss Sears return as teachers of grades two and three. Upon them and Mrs. Makin rests the responsibility of training our pupils to read. That they are doing this and doing it well is proven by frequent tests as well as by visits to their class rooms.

We are all pleased to have Miss Dickey with our pupils again. Miss Sterling retains the confidence of all school people. While she is in charge of grade four progress of its pupils is assured.

Because of the war an added emphasis has been placed on arithmetic and during the current year special drill is being given the four fundamentals of Arithmetic. Frequent testing in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and the simple fractions ("those numbers which do not stand alone but which are separated by significant little horizontal lines, changing them from an independent status to one of friendly association") will show the progress made by the pupils.

That the pupils of the town are doing their part in the selling of stamps and bonds in the Schools-at-War Program is very evident in the following results: Stamps and bonds purchased from September 8, 1943 to January 7, 1944 total \$1,112.90.

Grade 1	\$101.55	Grade 5	\$229.75
“ 2	55.10	“ 6	171.75
“ 3	107.00	“ 7	142.65
“ 4	183.15	“ 8	121.95

Registration for War Ration Book, number four, was conducted in the Rye schools October 21 and 22 and 1535 books were issued.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey continues as our school nurse. You will note from her report which follows along with this that approximately 80 children in the Rye School will receive dental care.

The Rye Parent-Teacher Association has continued its work in behalf of the children of the district. During times of stress it is most important that education should not be neglected. *The Journal of Education* says, “We must make education more practical, more intensive and more deeply effective in its influence upon the mind, the morals and the civic behavior of each child and youth.”

I wish to express my appreciation to you as a School Board for valued help given me in my duties as Superintendent of your school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

January 21, 1944.

# Report of School Physician

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## *Report to the School Board of Rye:*

Continuing the policy of giving a more thorough examination of two grades each year, the second and sixth, we examined forty-four children this year and found a gratifying improvement in the general condition, especially in the teeth and general nutrition. One matter to which I would like to call parents' attention is the faulty posture which often comes from allowing the child to wear shoes which are worn down on the heel too much. This is the major cause of flat foot in later life. Inspect often and have repairs made if the shoe shows signs of wear on the outside of the heel.

HERBERT A. WHITE, M.D.,

*School Physician.*

# Report of School Nurse

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*To the School Board of Rye:*

Following is the report of the School Nurse from January 1943 to January 1944.

First aid supplies are placed in school in September through the generosity of the local Red Cross.

At the beginning of the school year, all children are weighed and measured and given tests for vision and hearing. Frequent class room inspections are made for hair and skin.

All grades with the exception of second and sixth are examined for physical defects such as defective teeth, diseased tonsils, under-weight, posture and orthopedic. The second and sixth grades are examined by the school physician, Dr. White.

Following is the report of the annual physical examination:

Number of pupils examined	211		
Underweight (10%)	6		
Defective vision	11	Corrected	7
Defective hearing	1	Corrected	2
Defective teeth	84	Corrected	27
Defective tonsils	34	Corrected	4
Defective breathing	5		
Adenoids	5	Corrected	4
Enlarged glands	19	Corrected	2

The annual summer round-up for pre-school children sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association is held in June, yearly. Examining physician, Dr. White, is assisted by the school nurse. Twenty children were examined. Fifteen children were vaccinated. The purpose of the round-up is to correct the physical defects of the children before entering school in September.

It was impossible to conduct a dental clinic during the winter and spring months, due to the fact that Dr. Pierson was busy. The dental clinic for the current year began November 5, 1943.

Children who so desired were examined at school by Dr. Pierson and an estimate of the work to be done was sent home to the parents.

Approximately eighty children will receive dental care. Through the generosity of the Rye Motor Corps the children are transported to Dr. Pierson's office in Hampton by members of the Rye Motor Corps and brought back to school by the school nurse who is with them at the clinic.

One half day weekly is given to school work. Necessary visits are made to school children for corrective work or sickness.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation shown me by Mr. Gillmore, the School Board and Teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. LINDSEY, R.N.

January 4, 1944.

# School Statistics, 1942-1943

## ATTENDANCE

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Av. Memb.</i>	<i>No. Tardy</i>	<i>% of Attend.</i>	<i>Attend. Roll of Honor</i>
Jr. High,	7-8	Hazelle Seavey, Prin. ....	24.92	0	93.65	3
		Hazel M. Campbell .....	15.24	6	90.50	1
		Mrs. Norman Leavitt .....	.....	..	.....	..
Interm.	6	Lina Edwards .....	14.82	7	92.17	1
"	5	Shirley M. Bicknell .....	22.70	37	93.21	0
"	4	Lucille Sterling .....	32.75	4	91.14	1
Primary	3	Elsie Sears .....	30.23	10	90.57	2
"	2	Edna Dearborn .....	26.25	9	89.29	2
"	1	Barbara Walker .....	30.19	49	90.32	1
Total or average .....			197.10	122	91.35	11

## PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1942

<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Promoted	29	27	31	31	21	15	26	16	196
Not promoted	5	1	0	3	2	1	1	0	13
Average age	6-2	7-6	8-2	9-10	10-3	11-7	12-11	13-8	

## ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1943

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Grades</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	<i>Total</i>
Jr. High	Hazelle H. Seavey, Prin...		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Irene Del Bianco .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24
	Nellie Russell .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15
	George Davis .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interm.	Lina Edwards .....		..	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	24
	E. Patricia Dickey .....		..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	33
Primary	Lucille Sterling .....		..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	31
	Elsie Sears .....		..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Edna Dearborn .....		..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	27
	Sylvia Makin .....		35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Totals .....			35	27	27	31	33	24	15	24	216

## SUMMARY, 1942-1943

Value of sites and buildings . . . . .	\$55,000.00
Value of equipment . . . . .	5,500.00
Average salary of women teachers . . . . .	1,240.00
Vists by school board . . . . .	7
Visits by superintendent . . . . .	175
Visits by citizens . . . . .	103
Total number of school days . . . . .	168

## ATTENDANCE ROLL OF HONOR

Harrison Brown	James Hanson
Patricia Swinerton	Anna Hanson
Helen Smart	Janet Makin
Joyce Worden	Phyllis Dunton
Earl Worden	Phillip Hammond
Bradley Trefethen	

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 PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOLS OUTSIDE OF RYE  
 ON WHOM THE DISTRICT PAYS TUITION

## SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

## PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADE IX

Clough, Joan	Muzeroll, Donald
Fogg, Lorraine	Peabody, Shirley
Keenan, Gordon	Ray, Verne
MacIntyre, Patricia	Siteman, Johanne
Marshall, Walter	Smart, Helen
Melvin, Harold	Trefethen, Richard
Morrill, Robert	Verette, Anne

## HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dorothy French, Grade XII	Dale Clayton, Grade X
Irene Allen, Grade XI	Doris Jenness
Mary Clayton	Charlotte Reddy
George Philbrick	June Wilson
Leighton Remick	Philip Goss, Grade IX
Samuel Reddy	

## PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Allen, Marion, Grade XII	Buttrick, Warren
Ashley, Barbara	Gove, Betty
Gould, Betty	Hanson, Charles
Keith, Donald	Hon, Marion
Sprague, Jean	Keech, Roland
Ashley, Arnold, Grade XI	Keith, Jane
Cavaretta, Henry	Marshall, David
Cummings, Wendell	Pickering, Ann
Foss, Winnifred	Shaw, Barbara
McKeen, Bertha	Trefethen, Frank
Morrill, Frederick	Trueman, Lucille
Tucker, Barbara	Wilson, Margaret
Ashley, Shirley, Grade X	

# School District--Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

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## *Receipts*

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$26.72
Appropriations, 1942-1943 . . . . .	34,500.00
Balance of previous appropriation . . . . .	4,209.00
Other receipts . . . . .	75.59

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\$38,811.31

## *Expenditures*

### *Salaries of District Officers:*

Newell P. Marden, moderator . . . . .	\$2.00
Vivian Volkman, clerk . . . . .	2.00
John H. Berry, auditor . . . . .	3.00
Lester J. Staples, auditor . . . . .	3.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer . . . . .	30.00
Edgar Blanchard, member of school board to July 17, 1942 . . . . .	16.66
Lester J. Staples, member of school board from July 3, 1942 . . . . .	45.00
Elizabeth M. Marden, member of school board . . . . .	75.00

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\$176.66

### *Superintendent's Salary:*

Roy W. Gillmore . . . . .	\$375.00
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\$375.00

### *Truant Officer and School Census:*

Ulman W. Seavey . . . . .	\$25.00
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\$25.00

*Expenses of Administration:*

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. . . . .	\$50.01
Roy W. Gillmore, clerk hire. . . . .	112.50
<i>Portsmouth Herald</i> , school notice . . . . .	3.36
Hampton School District, office rent . . . . .	35.00
Edson Eastman Co., vouchers . . . . .	8.15
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	\$209.02

*Teachers' Salaries:*

Arthur N. Gray . . . . .	\$333.40
Hazelle H. Seavey . . . . .	2,113.84
Hazel Campbell . . . . .	1,036.50
Betty Hanson . . . . .	736.50
Lina R. Edwards . . . . .	1,646.45
Shirley S. Bicknell . . . . .	849.90
Lucille Sterling . . . . .	1,267.75
Elsie Sears . . . . .	1,155.56
Edna A. Dearborn . . . . .	1,036.50
Barbara C. Walker . . . . .	997.47
Mrs. Norman Leavitt . . . . .	375.50
Janice N. Naves . . . . .	350.50
Mrs. Howard Hobbs . . . . .	75.00
Mrs. Geneva Southwick . . . . .	149.96
Constance Popoff . . . . .	8.00
Mary P. Varrell . . . . .	30.00
Sylvia Makin . . . . .	56.00
E. Patricia Dickey . . . . .	252.41
Mrs. John Battis . . . . .	4.00
Mrs. Hilda Morse . . . . .	32.00
Barbara Burt . . . . .	158.00
Wendell Hawkins . . . . .	66.68
Edna Grierson . . . . .	166.55
Mrs. Walter Smith . . . . .	183.33
Lois Perfect . . . . .	4.00
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	\$13,085.35

*Text Books:*

American Book Co. ....	\$30.13
Rowe Peterson Co. ....	17.14
O. H. Toothaker .....	14.91
John C. Winston Co.....	40.50
Beckley Cardy Co.....	21.46
Charles E. Merrill .....	37.60
World Book Co.....	34.39
Iroquois Publishing Co. ....	11.14
Benj. Sanborn Co. ....	2.87
McMillan Co.....	17.69
Webster Publishing Co.....	39.28
American Education Press .....	12.00
J. B. Lippincott .....	8.11
Wilcox & Follett .....	10.94
E. E. Babb Co.....	8.28
Ginn & Co.....	21.13
Laidlow Bros. ....	9.40
Gledhill Bros., Inc. ....	1.91
Gerard Press .....	2.06

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 \$340.94
*Scholars' Supplies:*

Strawberry Bank Print Shop .....	\$3.25
R. D. McDonough.....	5.70
Bureau of Publications .....	8.20
W. T. Grant Co. ....	6.32
W. E. Garland .....	1.00
Carbide, Carbon Chemical Co.....	1.00
Glazer & Fox .....	1.29
Neil Philbrick.....	19.14
Roberts Express .....	11.77
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	200.99
L. B. Philbrick Co. ....	106.50
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	105.00

Pioneer Office Appliance Co.....	\$60.00
Scott Foresman Co.....	18.62
W. S. Jackson.....	1.40
John Janvrin.....	6.60
Rowe Peterson Co. ....	7.33
M. P. Alken .....	3.30
Iona Jenness .....	46.69
Hampton Publishing Co. ....	11.50
Edgar Rand .....	17.64
World Book Co.....	15.49
American Educational Press.....	6.20
Wilcox & Follett .....	5.60
Frontier Press .....	4.52
Boston Music Co.....	1.88
Palmer Co. ....	3.12

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\$688.05

*Flags and Appurtenances:*

Warren H. Allen, Jr.....	\$10.00
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\$10.00

*Other Expenses of Instruction:*

Webster Publishing Co.....	\$5.22
Civic Educational Service.....	15.00
Frontier Press of Boston .....	7.91
Chase's.....	5.00
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co. ....	1.20

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\$34.33

*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:*

*Janitor Service:*

Shaw Raynes .....	\$1,385.85
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\$1,385.85

*Fuel:*

C. E. Walker .....	\$258.75
Consolidation Coal Co.....	282.00
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co. ....	14.50

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 \$555.25
*Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:*

N. H. Gas & Electric Co.....	\$237.68
L. L. Peavey Co. ....	16.75
Wendell's .....	1.79
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	10.11
W. S. Jackson & Co.....	1.50
Masury Young .....	6.44
E. H. Patterson .....	9.75
B. M. Varrell Grain Co.....	1.25
Whittaker Repair Shop.....	2.25
Rand Pickering Express .....	2.95

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 \$290.47
*Minor Repairs and Expenses:*

West Disinfecting Co. ....	\$65.05
Shaw Raynes .....	93.50
William Howe .....	10.00
Portsmouth Window Cleaners .....	40.00
Walter S. Jackson .....	12.30
Henry DeChene .....	19.40
Charles W. Trafton .....	4.75
W. T. Grant .....	1.80
Ernest A. Tucker .....	5.93

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 \$252.73
*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**Medical Inspection:*

Dr. H. A. White.....	\$50.00
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 \$50.00

*School Nurse:*

Elizabeth H. Hay . . . . .	\$162.50	
Dorothy Lindsay . . . . .	125.00	
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		\$287.50

*Transportation:*

Boston & Maine Transportation Co. . .	\$3,619.50	
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		\$3,619.50

*Tuition:*

City of Portsmouth . . . . .	\$4,350.00	
Hampton School District . . . . .	1,549.04	
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		\$5,899.04

*Per Capita Tax:*

F. Gordon Kimball . . . . .	\$590.00	
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		\$590.00

*Insurance:*

A. R. Kendall . . . . .	\$230.25	
John Carberry . . . . .	146.25	
Paul Hobbs . . . . .	5.00	
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		\$381.50

*New Equipment:*

Thomas O. Moore . . . . .	\$3,900.00	
Kenneth Stanley . . . . .	2,104.12	
Diamond Match Co. . . . .	2.59	
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		\$6,006.71

*Debt Service*

First National Bank of Boston, principal on loan . . . . .	\$3,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, interest	1,296.25
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	\$4,296.25

*Victory Tax:*

January 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943 . . . . .	\$177.00
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*Summary of Expenditures:*

Salaries of district officers . . . . .	\$176.66
Superintendent's salary . . . . .	375.00
Truant officer and school census . . . . .	25.00
Expense of administration . . . . .	209.02
Teachers' salaries . . . . .	13,085.35
Text-books . . . . .	340.94
Scholar's supplies . . . . .	688.05
Flags and appurtenances . . . . .	10.00
Other expenses of instruction . . . . .	34.33
Janitor service . . . . .	1,385.85
Fuel . . . . .	555.25
Water, light and janitor supplies . . . . .	290.47
Minor repairs and expenses . . . . .	252.73
Medical inspection . . . . .	50.00
Transportation of pupils . . . . .	3,619.50
High School tuition . . . . .	5,899.04
School nurse . . . . .	287.50
Insurance . . . . .	381.50
State tax . . . . .	590.00
New equipment . . . . .	6,006.71
Debt service . . . . .	4,296.25
Victory tax . . . . .	177.00
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	\$38,736.15

# Report of Treasurer of School District

For fiscal year ending June 30, 1943

## *Receipts*

Cash balance June 30, 1942.....	\$26.72
From selectmen:	
Balance of previous appropriation..	4,209.00
Appropriation for current year . . .	31,500.00
First National Bank, Portsmouth, note . . .	3,000.00
Hampton School District, refund.....	36.94
Sale of old furnace.....	32.00
Telephone toll calls.....	6.65
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	\$38,811.31

## *Payments*

On orders from School Board.....	\$38,736.15
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Cash balance June 30, 1943.....	\$75.16
Outstanding Schoolhouse bonds Jan.31, 1944	\$26,000.00

AGNES M. BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of School District and find them correct.

ALMA G. HILL,  
*Auditor.*

July 7, 1943.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	4 Carol Marie	F	3	L	Stanley P. Mulvey	Mary M. Brosnan	Brookfield, Ms.	Lowell, Mass.
	21 Larry Ward	M	1	L	Max H. Ostrander	Arlene M. Rothenb'ger	Brookings, S. D.	Lafayette, Ind.
Mar.	31 Robert Carl	M	9	L	Oscar F. Muder	Eliza th D. Morrison	Portsmouth	Lowell, Mass.
Apr.	27 Constance Sue	F	1	L	Lewis C. Armstrong	Barbara M. Dunn	Perry, Me.	Rye.
	5 Patricia Anne	F	1	L	Richard W. Shafer	Florence E. Driscoll	Baltimore, Md.	Brem'ton, Wash.
	11 Kathleen Joy	F	2	L	Joseph B. Mullally	Lillian T. Charette	Montpelier, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.
	26 Patricia	F	1	L	Theodore Zavorski	Adelaide Gutowski	So'ampton, Ms.	No'ampton, Ms.
May	20 Doreen	F	1	L	Geo. W. Moynahan	Lillian Gillette	Portsmouth	Newfoundland.
June	1 John	M	6	L	Albert J. Sanford	Ethel Locke	Rutland, Vt.	Rye.
	8 Anita Louise	F	3	L	Karl C. Greene	Norine A. McDonald	Rutland, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.
	12 Cecile Irene	F	1	L	Harry B. Trefethen	Cecile M. Boucher	Nashua	Nashua.
	20 Holly	F	2	L	Einar Kolvig	Helen L. Ham	Portsmouth	Portsmouth.
	26 Christian Frederick	M	1	L	Joseph E. Bodah	Tao Lewis	New York, N.Y.	So. Pacific.
July	5 David Samuel	M	2	L	Ervin W. Quimby	Phyllis A. Varney	Shirley, Mass.	Greenwood, Me.
	9 Mary Jane	F	1	L	Horace A. Del Grosso	Dorothy V. Dunn	Franklin	Portsmouth.
	20 Andrea Jeanne	F	1	S	Harold A. Chase	Mary T. Rappola	Boston, Mass.	Camb'ge, Mass.
Aug.	1 Mary Dustin	F	1	L	Thomas J. Morris	Elizabeth E. Barrett	Lynn, Mass.	N. Brook'd, Ms.
	9 Ralph Perry	M	3	L	Arnold C. Trefethen	Virginia Sprague	Pearson, Ga.	E. Orange, N.J.
	13 Marcia Pauline	F	2	L	William T. Teague	Mary S. Thorp	Rye	Bidderd, Me.
	16 Frederick John	M	1	L	Frederick E. Gorman	Rosemary A. Martin	Wakefield, Ms.	Exeter.
	23 Abigail Garland	F	2	L	Harris M. Rogers	Eileen T. Eastman	Wellesley, Ms.	Dorchester, Ms.
	24 Sandra Mae	F	3	L	Richard M. Rand	Vera H. Brown	Portsmouth	Woodsville.
Sept.	7 Patricia Ann	F	3	L	Eugene E. Doherty	Arlene C. Severance	Portsmouth	Waverhill, Ms.
	14 Walter Haven	M	2	L	Walter W. Johnson	Dorothy M. Secord	Auburn, Me.	Headhill, Ms.
	19 Bruce Kent	M	2	L	Kenneth R. Philbrick	Irene M. Carlin	Oak Bluffs, Ms.	Somerville, Ms.
	24 Douglas John	M	2	L	Charles E. Ireland	Vincent H. Gouffier	Rye Beach	Portsmouth.
Oct.	7 Brian Harvard	M	3	L	Vincent H. Gouffier	Marcella C. O'Reilly	Greenland	Hampton.
	13 Barbara Leona	F	1	L	Howard E. Durham	Hildagard I. Walker	Nova Scotia	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Nov.	7 Edward Eugene, Jr.	M	1	L	Paul E. Dollard	Mildred E. Small	Raymond	Brookline, Vt.
Dec.	8 John Pierce	M	1	L	Howard E. Barker	Anna S. Pierce	Pickens, S. C.	Rye Beach.
	17 Howard Dean	M	2	L		Myrtle A. Dean	No. Bedford, Ms.	So. Natick, Ms.
							Sutton	Springfield, Vt.

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Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Exeter	Oscar E. Harris Marion D. Lowe	56 32	W W	Orenio, Cal. Augusta, Me.	Brandon L. Harris. Sandra Hall Charles Dyer Hazel Scates E. Andrew Byron	2d 2d	Elbridge F. Stoneham, Clergyman, Exeter.
5	Rye	Elmer H. Byron. Katherine B. Saunders	30 24	W W	Swampsc't, Ms. Rye	Hattie O. Trethen. Willis B. Saunders. Theo D. Varrell	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
25	Rye	Stanley C. Berry Beulah A. Kolvig	21 18	W W	Portsmouth Exeter	Alonzo G. Berry Florence E. Coleman. Einar Kolvig. Effie L. Burleigh	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
Mar. 20	Rye	Laurence E. Goss. Anna L. Oliver	27 20	W W	Portsmouth Exeter	Gilman P. Goss Lillian M. McGanty William H. Oliver Louisa T. Lange. John H. Hood	1st 1st	Robert L. James, Jr. Clergyman, Durham.
May 8	Rye	William T. Hood Mary B. Cook	55 35	W W	Knoxville, Tenn Manchester, Ms	Mary E. Newman. Chester D. Cook Hattie F. Baker	2d 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
24	Portsmouth	George L. Crockett Rachel E. Crockett	36 34	W W	Concord. Walpole	Frank S. Crockett. Kathryn M. Moore. William Long. Flora Prentiss.	2d 2d	W. C. Blankenship, Priest, Portsmouth.

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June 5	Rye	William C. Philbrick Elizabeth B. Seavey	64 66	W W	Rye Sharon, Conn.	J. Curtis Philbrick Helen K. Hodgdon Gustavus A. Beebe Hattie M. Beebe	2d 2d	Harold W. Curtis, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
15	E. Hartford, Ct.	John H. LaRose Jadwiga H. Romasiewicz	23 23	W W	Durham E. Hartford, Ct.	George A. LaRose Marietta Hayes William Romasiewicz Phyllis Bialomyza Edward Robertshaw	1st 1st	J. Clement Martin, Clergyman, E. Hartford, Ct.
Aug. 16	Rye	Ralph L. Robertshaw Doris E. Booth	32 35	W W	So. Hanson, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.	Edna M. Bonney Richard L. Booth Mabel C. Berry	1st 1st	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
Sept. 4	Rye	John R. Pearson Florence E. Murphy	32 31	W W	Montclair, N. J. Passaic, N. J.	Andrew C. Pearson Lela Campbell Frederick D. Murphy Josephine Sugden Harry J. Rand	1st 2d	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.
6	Portsmouth	William F. Rand Arlene S. Hodgdon	34 32	W W	Portsmouth Kittery Pt., Me.	Ethelyn B. Caswell John W. S. Hodgdon Harnet L. Fuller Seraphine Viator	1st 2d	C. W. Parmley, Clergyman, Portsmouth.
Oct. 2	Rye	Raymond C. Viator Hilda M. Sylvia	34 23	W W	Gloucester, Ms. Dartmouth, Ms.	Rose Silva Tetone Sylvia Irene Hatch	1st 2d	Newell P. Marden, Justice of the Peace, Rye.

Nov. 21	Newmarket . . . . .	Robert B. Marden . . . . . Elizabeth Doe . . . . .	29 24	W W	Rye . . . . . Newmarket . . . . .	Newell P. Marden . . . . . Ruth B. Berry . . . . . Fred E. Doe . . . . . Maud H. Wallis . . . . . Bert Barrows . . . . . Viola Kennison . . . . . William W. Emery . . . . . Mary Redmond . . . . .	1st 1st	Chesley S. Lantz, Clergyman, Newmarket.
Dec. 19	Rye . . . . .	Robert E. Barrows . . . . . Martha E. Graham . . . . .	36 27	W W	S. Coventry, Ct. New Castle, Pa.	Alfred G. Peacock, Clergyman, Rye.	1st 1st	

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 11	Ralph L. Herrick	66	3	16	M	W	..	Artis Remick	..	Eva Gerrish.
24	Douglas F. Remick	..	5	2	M	W	..	..	..	Anna Campbell.
Feb. 19	Nelle Coakley	78	..	..	F	W	W	Newmarket.	..	Mary Varney.
4	Frank L. Smith	83	7	11	M	W	M	Dover.	..	..
Mar. 12	Etta Wheeler	80	17	..	F	W	..	..	..	..
29	Alice R. Craig	59	4	2	F	W	M	Portsmouth.	..	Alice G. Adams.
Apr. 8	Willard M. Jenness	71	6	22	M	W	M	Rye	..	Clara J. Garland.
13	Gilford D. Gray	78	8	6	M	W	W	Pembroke, N.B.	..	Hepsibah Shaw.
27	Pauline P. Meloon	40	4	23	F	W	M	Rosindale, Ms.	..	Phebe Greening.
May 3	Susan E. Meloon	87	9	24	F	W	W	New Castle	..	Hannah Amazeen.
30	George E. Page	18	2	12	M	W	S	No. Hampton.	..	Ola May Frost.
July 12	Charles H. Hurlburt	86	18	..	M	W	W	Vermont	..	Catherine Wall.
7	Wells G. Nickerson	74	11	19	M	W	M	Southport, Me.	..	Romona Hill.
14	Lewis I. McNabb	..	9	10	M	W	S	Portsmouth.	..	Sidney L. Seavey.
15	Florence A. Jenness	79	10	14	F	W	S	Rye	..	Elvira Holmes.
Aug. 23	S. Minnette Foss	78	7	20	F	W	S	Boscawen	..	Mathilda Grannoni.
27	Antonio Caminati	54	8	26	M	W	M	Italy	..	Sarah A. Plaisted.
Sept. 21	Harry W. Vennard	61	7	6	M	W	M	Portsmouth.	..	Mary McCausland.
16	Mary Louise Case	80	5	5	F	W	W	Winslow, Me.	..	Elizabeth Matthews.
Oct. 9	Margaret R. Berry	61	8	15	F	W	W	York, Me.	..	..
14	John B. Johnson	59	11	7	M	W	..	Rye	..	..
26	Baby Steppo	..	7	..	M	W	..	Portsmouth.	..	Barbara Odiome.
Nov. 7	Sarah J. Durgin	79	7	23	F	W	W	Canada	..	Sarah Ethridge.
29	Daniel F. Libby	61	7	..	M	W	W	Rye	..	Martha J. Johnson.
Dec. 16	Levi Little	83	9	4	M	W	W	Nova Scotia	..	Ann Kaftier.
29	Ardelle Marston	56	9	8	F	W	S	Rye	..	Sarah J. Gove.
31	Wilmer C. Baker	77	1	27	M	W	W	Andover.	..	Caroline Dow.

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